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In re application of: Ramesh Varadaraj, et al.) Before the Examiner
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/675,733) Paul Sang Hwa Hyun
 Filed: September 30, 2003)
 For: BRANCHED ALKYL-AROMATIC SULFONIC ACID) Confirmation Number: 6371
 DISPERSANTS FOR DISPERSING ASPHALTENES) Group Art Unit: 1743
 IN PETROLEUM OILS) Family Number: P2002J088-US2

Commissioner for Patents
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 The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	10	Minus	**	20	x 18.00	
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	***	3	x 88.00	
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Charge \$ 0.00 to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the office action of January 25, 2006, please amend the
above-referenced application as set forth below.



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